

1998 Designated Actions



Memorandum

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To: CALFED Policy Group

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Subject: 1998 Designated Actions and Focused Grants

Summary

The Integration Panel is also developing recommendations on funding for (1) designated actions, which are actions directed for funding to a specific entity, and (2) focused grants, which will be solicited beginning in March 1998. Designated actions and focused grants will be further developed and presented to the Ecosystem Roundtable, BDAC, the CALFED Management Team and the Policy Group in February and March for comment and/or approval.

To date, \$23.5 million in designated actions have been developed, which are included in this package as informational items. Additional detail will be added to these four proposals regarding scope, cost, implementation, and other issues. The three water quality designated actions will be reviewed to ensure that they are not duplicative of monitoring being conducted in other forums such as the Sacramento River watershed program. The designated action on water acquisition raises substantial policy and technical concerns which will need to be resolved prior to approval. Both the Ecosystem Roundtable and the Management Team have identified concerns which staff will be working to resolve prior to February.

Action - Informational Item

The Policy Group is being asked for comments and input on the \$23.5 million in designated actions. These actions, along with additional designated actions and focused grants, will be brought to the Policy Group for decisions in February.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
 Department of Fish and Game
 Department of Water Resources
 California Environmental Protection Agency
 State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of the Interior
 Fish and Wildlife Service
 Bureau of Reclamation
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service